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The Examiner asserts that "Applicant's specification does not contain any working examples (compounds) using the Applicant's preferred limitation of the X2 substitu[i]ent, a fused bicyclic or tricyclic heteroaryl group."

The Examiner is directed to the specification of the instant application. Starting at page 29, there are more than one hundred examples (compounds) in the specification, wherein X2 substituent is a fused bicyclic or tricyclic group. Several examples are listed hereafter:

Compound 7 in Example 1 on pages 29-32 (Scheme 1 in drawings); Compounds 11-15 in Examples 2-6 on pages 32-35 (Scheme 2 in drawings); Compound 20 in Example 7 on pages 35-37 (Scheme 3 in drawings); Compound 22 in Example 8 on pages 37-38 (Scheme 4, in drawings); Compound 26 in Example 9 on pages 38-39 (Scheme 5 in drawings); and

Compound 102 in Examples 48-49 on pages 60-62.

Thus the specification of the present application contains examples (compounds) wherein X2 substituent is a fused bicyclic or tricyclic group. Applicants submit that the invention **is described** in the specification in such a way that **enables** one skilled in the art to make or use the invention.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

## II. Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is, therefore, respectfully requested.